



Carteret County Veterans Services



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TO THE RESIDENTS OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA:

On behalf of the Carteret County Veterans Services Office, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to join with us, the veterans of our county, in a Memorial Day Service.

On Saturday, May 24th we will conduct a service to observe Memorial Day, to recognize, to remember, to pay tribute to the men and women who have so gallantly served and lost their lives fighting for our great country. We plan to hold a "Service of Remembrance" at the Carteret County Veterans Memorial at Courthouse Square in Beaufort, NC. Our guest speakers will be Congressman Walter B. Jones and Major General Richard Hedelund, United States Marine Corps, Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Cherry Point. At 9:30 a.m. we will have a "Musical Prelude" presented by the Havelock Community Band. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Patriotic music will feature the award winning songwriter and musician, Ms. Angela Baker. Ms. Baker has been recognized by the North Carolina Veterans Association for her volunteer services honoring our North Carolina Veterans.

It was said by President John F. Kennedy, that... *"A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers."* These poignant words capture the spirit that is this national holiday.

We really hope that you will be able to join us at this service. We believe it will be spiritually rewarding.

Sincerely,

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